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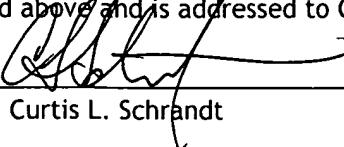
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PISKUN, Gregory

**FOR: HEMORRHOIDS TREATMENT METHOD AND ASSOCIATED INSTRUMENT ASSEMBLY
INCLUDING ANOSCOPE AND COFUNCTIONING TISSUE OCCLUSION DEVICE**

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (1) Application Data Sheet;
- (2) Specification (pages 1-25), Claims (pages 26-34/ 43 claims) & Abstract (page 35);
- (3) Six (6) sheets of Drawings (Figs.1 through 12);
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (5) Non-publication request.

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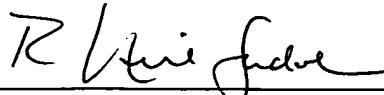
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